

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

THE CONCURRENCE TARIFF)	
FILING OF BRANDENBURG)	CASE NO. 8535
TELEPHONE COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On April 12, 1982, Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg") filed a tariff to concur with South Central Bell Telephone Company's ("South Central's") intrastate message telecommunications service, wide area telecommunications service, optional calling plan, station equipment, and private line service tariffs. On May 28, 1982, the tariff was suspended to allow additional time for investigation and hearing.

Opinions and Findings

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The Commission has received no comments or objections from any party. Therefore, a hearing is not in the public interest and should not be held.

2. Message telecommunications service and wide area telecommunications service are forms of long distance service. Applicable rates are established on a statewide basis through South Central tariffs. Other telephone companies operating in Kentucky

must concur with these tariffs. Therefore, these sections of Brandenburg's tariff should be approved.

3. Optional calling plans may be established by any telephone company operating in Kentucky, but primarily originate with South Central. Other telephone companies operating in Kentucky frequently concur with South Central's optional calling plan tariff. Therefore, Brandenburg should be allowed to concur.

4. Brandenburg's proposal to concur with South Central's station equipment tariff is a result of contractual arrangements by which South Central furnishes station equipment in Brandenburg's service area, alone and jointly with Brandenburg. Concurrence is common in instances of joint service. However, Brandenburg's tariff is too broad because it would relieve Brandenburg of establishing rates for station equipment, and should be restricted to instances of joint service.

5. Private line service is often provided jointly with South Central and concurrence in such instances is common. However, Brandenburg's tariff is too broad because it would relieve Brandenburg of establishing private line service rates, and should be restricted to instances of joint service.

Orders

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Brandenburg's tariff to concur with South Central's message telecommunications service, wide area telecommunications service, and optional calling plan tariff be and it hereby is approved, effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brandenburg's tariff to concur with South Central's station equipment and private line service tariffs shall be restricted to instances of joint service and is hereby approved, subject to the above restriction, effective on and after the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brandenburg shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission within 20 days from the date of this Order implementing the regulations herein approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of September, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
Chairman

Katherine Randall
Vice Chairman

Don Caruso
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary